

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An enclosure comprising:

a housing ; and

an airflow guide enclosed in the housing, wherein the airflow guide projects from the

housing in an air flow path created via rotation of one or more discs  
enclosed within the housing, in which the airflow guide comprises an elastic  
wall.

2. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 1 in which the elastic wall comprises an elastic surface.

3. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 2 in which a portion of the elastic surface is in contact with the housing.

4. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 3 further comprising an interface of unlike materials between the airflow guide and the housing.

5. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 1 in which the airflow guide essentially consists of an elastic material.

6. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 1 in which the airflow guide is directly adhered to the housing.

7. (currently amended) The enclosure of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive joining the airflow guide to the housing.

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) A data storage device comprising:

a housing;

a disc stack assembly rotatably mounted to the housing, wherein the rotation of the disc stack assembly creates a fluid flow region proximate to the disc stack assembly; and

an airflow guide that projects into the housing and comprises an elastic wall in the fluid flow region of the disc stack assembly and the elastic wall having an elastic surface, wherein the fluid flow substantially impinges on an elastic surface of the elastic wall.

10-16 (cancelled)

17. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9, wherein a portion of the elastic surface is in contact with the housing.

18. (currently amended) The data storage device of claim 17, further comprising an interface between the airflow guide and the housing which consists of unlike materials.

19. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 17 wherein the airflow guide essentially consists of an elastic material.

20. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is directly adhered to the housing.

21. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is connected to the housing utilizing an adhesive.

22. (new) The data storage device of claim 9 further comprising a filtration unit in an interior of the housing, in which the elastic surface of the airflow guide is configured to direct fluid flow in the fluid flow region proximate to the disc stack assembly to or from the filtration unit
23. (new) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is spaced from a voice coil motor enclosed within the housing.
24. (new) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is coupled to at least one filter support.
25. (new) The data storage device of claim 24 wherein the at least one filter support is coupled to the housing.